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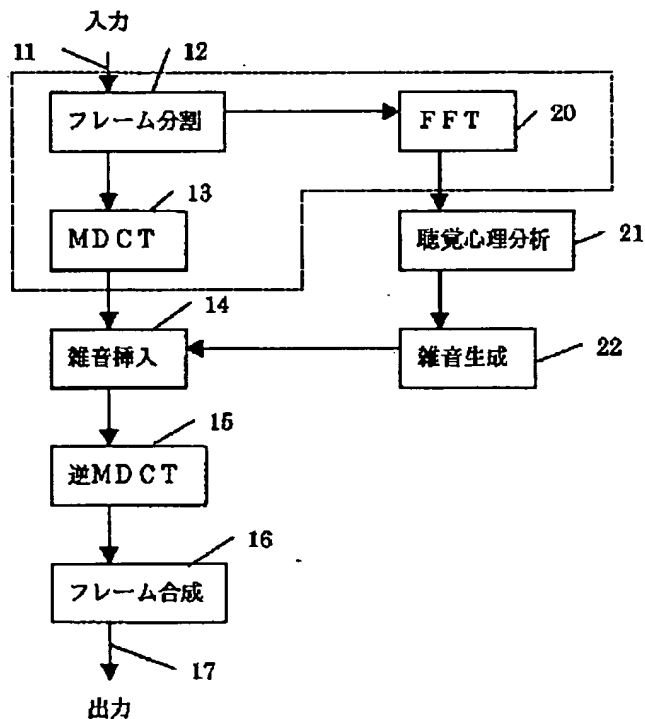
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TITLE : METHOD FOR PREVENTING
COMPRESSIVE ENCODING



ABSTRACT : PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide the method for effectively preventing the unauthorized copying by the compressive encoding of original signal data.

SOLUTION: In this method for preventing the compressive encoding, a noise signal produced by a noise producing means 22 based on a psychoacoustic parameter obtained by psychoacoustic analyzing means 21 is inserted to the region of an input acoustic signal unperceived by the human audition by a noise inserting means 14. When the compressive encoding is carried out for the original signal to which this noise signal is inserted, the noise components appear on the region perceived by the human audition, then the quality of compressive encoding is remarkably deteriorated.

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